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RED CROSS DRIVE HITS \$300

Schools to Benefit From Hall Income Tax Law Proceeds

Senate Passes Bill Without Dissenting Vote Wednesday

OLD RATE RESTORED

House Passes Bill to Require Inspection of Seeds

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Proceeds of the Hall income tax act, used during the past biennium to reduce property taxes would automatically go to the school equalization fund under a bill passed Wednesday by the Senate without a dissenting vote.

If enacted into a law its effect will be the elimination of eight tenths of a mill in property tax reduction, restoring the state property tax to the old rate of eight and seven tenths mills.

Senator Mitchell said the bill sought to correct a defect in the law to provide that the first money paid in income taxes go to the retirement of interest and principal of the three and a quarter million dollar state hospital bond issue, the next three quarters of a million to the equalizing fund and the next three quarters of a million to the common school fund.

Under the original act half a million appropriated the first year would be used to retire state hospital bonds while only \$100,000 was needed and the remaining four hundred and twenty thousand was used by Governor Parnell to reduce property tax eight tenths of a mill in 1929 and seven tenths of a mill in 1930.

The house adopted a measure to require the inspection of seed for planting purposes.

A bill to require the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain bridges over non-navigable streams, built by districts was passed by the Senate without a dissenting vote.

Spring Hill P. T. A. Feeding Children

Hot Lunches Being Served to Children of District By Residents

We haven't seen anything lately about our school and P. T. A. work at Spring Hill. We don't know of any better way to let folks know what we are doing than through our good county paper, The Hope Star.

Our P. T. A. is new to most of us but we feel that we have made a very good beginning and we are enthusiastic about our work. We are serving hot lunches to more than 30 of our school children. Service is 36 free lunches and serve balance for 5c each.

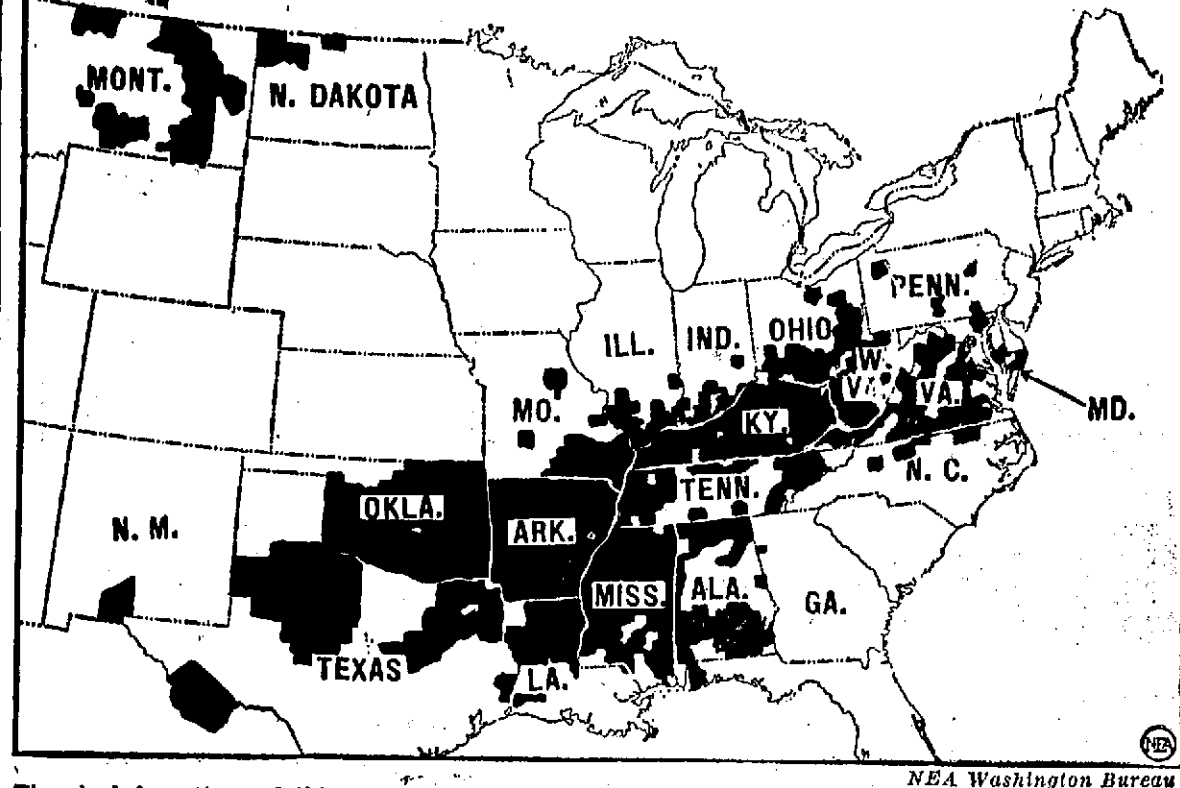
We serve the children first and the cooks and teachers eat last. The teachers eat with a coming appetite especially Mr. Windham and Miss Doris Moses.

We have tried this plan one week. Have had plenty of help and every one seems to be willing to co-operate and if all could come see the little fellows eat and enjoy this hot lunch we wouldn't have any trouble getting all the donations we need. I will give a list of some of the things we need: Tea kettle, stewers, pans, soup bowls, spoons, forks, tea towels or any thing that you can use in the kitchen or to eat out of and we are asking for donations of milk, butter, eggs, sugar, onions, peas, beans, potatoes, soup bones, soap or anything in the eating line. We want to thank Mr. Middlebrooks, from Middlebrooks Grocery, for several donations of vegetables and canned goods, helped us out so much.

We will have a P. T. A. meeting at the school building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and we are expecting Mrs. Singleton and a number of the Hope ladies out to put on a program for us. We want all the parents of our different communities to come; will have the school busses to come for you. We want all the daddies to come too. A lot of folks here think the children don't have any daddies, we never see them. Come out and let's get acquainted and meet our neighbors from Hope and we want you to know we have the finest bunch of teachers anywhere. We are real proud of them. We will soon have a teacher on the school ground for Mr. and Mrs. Honca.

We will let you hear from us again soon. Mrs. E. J. Brint.

Where Red Cross Is Giving Aid Now



The shaded portions of this map, prepared by the American Red Cross and based on reports as the month of February began, show where aid is being extended to drought sufferers in the United States. Seven hundred and thirty-six counties in 21 states are represented, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kentucky apparently being the hardest hit. There is no relief problem west of the Rocky Mountains.

Valentine Revue Saenger Thursday

Students of Mrs. McPheeters on Stage With Garbo Feature Picture

In conjunction with the presentation of Greta Garbo's latest production at the Saenger Thursday, students of Nell Bush McPheeters will be presented in a novel revue with St. Valentine being the theme of the revue.

Six appropriate numbers will be offered, among them: Rustic Sweethearts, Tap Medley, Collegiate Flipping Flop, Collegiate and others.

Students who will appear in the revue are: Marion Crutchfield, Frances Harrell, Betty Jane Allen, Martha White, Barbara Kight, Florence Davis, Rose Marie Hendrix, Norma Jean Rephan, Marie Williams, Carolyn Rhodes, Marion Mouser, Emma Alexander, Dorothy Henry, Polly Joe Coffey, Wanda Lane, Joy Ramsey, Mary Sue Halliburton, Delois Harrell, Mary Winifred Davis, Nedra Gibson, Josephine Ayres, Emma Jane Rhodes, Catherine Lane, Elizabeth Middlebrooks, Wilodene Lavin, Elizabeth Cummings, Luther Holoman, Jr.

Greta Garbo fans will be thrilled by this adorable star in "Inspiration," her latest feature. Cast in the picture with Miss Garbo are: Robert Montgomery, Lewis Stone and Marjorie Rambeau, who will be remembered for her sterling work in "Her Man." Other features of the program will be a Metro talking comedy.

Coma Victim Seems To Be Recovering

Woman Arouses After Being Unable to Move Since August

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Miss Dorothy Sawyer, 24, of suburban Webster Groves, Tuesday apparently was recovering from an illness which had held her in a state of coma, unable to speak or move since last August.

Her mother, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, related how the girl awoke from her condition was chiefly induced by shock when she partially strangled while wading in the Meramec river. Two weeks later hospital attendants had to resort to forced feeding to give her nourishment. About two months ago Miss Sawyer began to eat in normal fashion, but still she was unable to speak.

"Saturday night," Mrs. Sawyer related, "I was sitting by her bedside when her eyes suddenly opened and she said 'Mother.' It was the first word she had spoken since last fall. Then she called for her father, and since then she has been able to talk and act normally."

Mrs. Sawyer said her daughter was able to recall many things that had happened when she apparently was unconscious. Since she was graduated from Washington University here four years ago, Miss Sawyer has been a teacher in the Staunton, Ill., high school.

Work For 2,000 Men

BOSTON—(AP)—Some 2,000 men will be assured employment for two years, beginning next month, when work will start on a \$16,000,000 vehicular traffic bridge under Boston Harbor, connecting Boston with East Boston.

Legislative Sidelights

By HENRY N. DORRIS Associated Press Staff Writer

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—The Senate thinks something ought to be done to stop discrimination in employment against persons who no longer have their youth.

It has passed by a 25 to 5 vote a bill by Senator Kimzey, which says that "it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation doing business in the State of Arkansas, and engaged in employment of common labor, to exclude from or deny employment to a person of sound body and active mind solely on the ground of old age."

"Wherever and whenever a medical examination is required of applicants for employment, the fact of old age shall not be counted to prejudice against applicant's employment," it says further. A fine of from \$10 to \$100 is provided for violations.

The senate judiciary committee has a bill under consideration which would provide a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for thirty days or both for running away from a hospital or sanitarium without paying the bill.

"The departure, without intent to return of any patient from any hospital, infirmary or sanitarium, and without payment of the amount due such institution, or without actual notice to the officials of the intention to depart, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud," the bill, introduced by Senator George, says.

Senator Stewart has a bill pending which is designed to put more teeth in the law preventing jury tampering.

It provides for imprisonment of from one to five years for a juror, arbitrator or referee to receive any gratuity, reward or gift from any party to such proceeding or prosecution to give a verdict, award or report.

The same penalty would be provided for any one attempting to tamper with jurors.

A board of commissioners composed of the Secretary of State and two other persons, one to be appointed by the speaker of the house and the other by the President of the senate, to let various public contracts including that for state printing, would be created by a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Abington.

The Secretary of State would be ex-officio secretary of the board. No contract entered into would be effective until approved by the governor, state auditor and state treasurer.

Contracts which the board would be required to let to the lowest bidder would be for: stationery and office supplies for all departments; printing paper, and printing and binding of the laws, journals and departmental reports; printing and lithographing or engraving; assessment and tax books and other record books and other binding; fuel for state departments; building repairs.

Police Raid Five University Clubs

Seventy Students Arrested Charged With Being Disorderly

ANN ARBOR, Mich., (AP)—Seventy University of Michigan students were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct following raids early Wednesday on five fraternities in each of which the police claim they seized quantities of whiskey and beer.

The raided fraternities are Phi Delta Theta; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Kappa Sigma; Theta Delta Chi; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

New Leads Found In Texas Abduction

Officers Have Information in Kidnaping of Red Water Banker

TEXARKANA, (AP)—Sheriff Henry Brooks of the Texas side said Tuesday that new leads had been secured in the Red Water kidnaping and shooting which promise to clear up the mystery within the next few days.

Last December R. W. Hanks, cashier of the bank at Red Water, 16 miles west of here, was abducted, led 10 miles through the woods to an old mill and shot when he told abductors he would be unable to pay \$5,000 ransom. E. T. Page, father-in-law of Hanks, and president of the bank, a few days ago received by express a letter from Dallas threatening his life unless the writer was given \$5,000.

Postal Savings Is Attacked By Senator Thornton

Resolution Introduced Asking Government to Supervise Business

PEOPLE MISTAKEN

Many Think the National Banks Under Government Supervision

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—A concurrent resolution asking congress to discontinue the postal savings business or give the government supervision over all banks was introduced in the senate Wednesday, by Senator Thornton.

He said millions of dollars that were transferred from state banks to postal savings accounts ultimately go into National banks as government depositories with the idea prevalent among many that the National banks are under government supervision.

Senator Quarles introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment permitting prosecutions for criminal offenses in any county in which the crime is committed.

It was sent to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Arkansas College Will Be Continued

To Remain at Batesville as Four-Year Senior Institution

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Continuation of Arkansas College as a four-year senior institution was assured Tuesday when the Synod of Arkansas, Presbyterian church in the United States, accepted the proposal submitted by citizens of Batesville, where the college is located, which was approved Monday by the Education Commission of the Synod.

This provides that the Synod will assume the entire indebtedness of Arkansas College as of July 1, 1931, and will continue for five years its annual payment of \$10,000 for operating expenses. Residents of Batesville, to be raised each year by a permanent committee of citizens of the town.

The Synod agreed upon details of the plan, as outlined by Vann M. Howell. It was decided that the Synod will incorporate so that it may execute notes or bonds for \$200,000, bearing five per cent interest, none of which will mature for three years. Proceeds will be used to retire the college debt.

Relieved of this indebtedness, the college will be able to improve its standing in the North Central Association of Colleges, it was said. During the next five years the institution is not to spend more than its revenue for operating expenses.

Endowment of the college is to remain intact as of February 1, with only the interest available for expenses during the five years. It is estimated that \$40,000 would be needed to finance operation of the college, and a minimum income of \$4,320 was anticipated. This will be derived from the contributions of the Synod, the citizens of Batesville, interest on the endowment and tuition, estimated at \$15,000 a year. Nels Barnett, Batesville business man, presented the town's proposition.

Two Towns Swept By Heavy Floods

Many Marooned on Top of Homes With Water Still Rising

BUCHAREST, (AP)—Dispatches from fishing villages of Danube and Estuary said the towns had been virtually wiped out by floods which undermined the houses.

Ismail and Kilia are both under seven feet of water and more than a thousand women and children are marooned on roofs and threatened with famine.

Water in the area is reported to be rising rapidly.

Parnell Extends Time to Pay Car Tax to February 20

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Governor Parnell issued a proclamation Tuesday extending the time for purchase of automobile license tags without penalty until Friday, February 20.

The additional time was given motorists due to adverse conditions in practically all counties. The original time for payment expired January 10, but four extensions of 10 days each have been granted by the governor.

Notices of the extension were being mailed from the governor's office Tuesday afternoon to all sheriffs and collectors in charge of the license collections.

Red Cross Unable To Give Medicine

Director Tells Health Officers That Demand Is Too Great

MEMPHIS, (AP)—William De Kleine, Red Cross medical director, told federal and state health officers here Tuesday the Red Cross is not prepared at present to supply medicines and medical services to drought sufferers.

The statement was made to a closed meeting of state health officers called here by Surgeon General H. S. Cummings of the United States public health service to plan distribution of a \$2,000,000 congressional appropriation for rural sanitation in drought areas.

De Kleine said the demand for food clothing and other necessities was so great and the drought's effects were so widespread and long drawn out the Red Cross could not be expected at this time to furnish medicines and physicians' care.

C. W. Garrison of Arkansas had told Surgeon General Cummings and officers from 22 drought states Arkansas physicians had "given the limit" and asked federal aid for them from the fund, allotted by congress as a compromise of the controversy which raged about a proposed \$25,000,000 relief bill opposed by the Red Cross.

The conference adjourned Tuesday night.

Mayor Thompson Sues Judge Lyle

Asks \$100,000 as Result of Charge That He Misappropriated Funds

CHICAGO—Mayor William Hale Thompson Tuesday filed suit for \$100,000 against Municipal Judge John H. Lyle, his rival for the Republican mayoralty nomination.

The suit was based on the allegations made Monday night by Judge Lyle in a campaign speech, in which he charged that Mayor Thompson had misappropriated money collected in 1927 for the relief of Mississippi valley flood sufferers. More than \$100,000 was contributed, much of it by school children.

Learning of the libel suit, Judge Lyle went immediately to the county building and accepted services. Later a statement that files of the Circuit Courts show that Mayor Thompson has pending there similar suits against 15 individuals or newspapers, the amount of money he has asked totaling \$3,800,000. Some of the suits have been pending 14 years, the statement said.

Far from being silenced by the suit, Judge Lyle resumed his attacks on his opponent with even stronger charges and implications.

"Thompson sent paid emissaries to my birthplace in Indiana and my boyhood home in Tennessee to try to dig up some boyish wrong of mine if he could find one," Judge Lyle said. "He was disappointed, but if this comedy cowboy, Pitchfork Bill, wants to dig into the past, I'll ask him this: 'What happened in Wisconsin to make you go to Wyoming? Let him answer that truthfully.'"

The judge did not explain this implication, but said that Thompson is a "hypocrite, a falsifier, a blusterer, a demagogue and a bluffer, among other things."

Five Canvassing Teams Take City for \$1,000 Fund

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House ways and means committee Wednesday narrowed their consideration of veterans relief legislation to proposals, either to increase loans or pay one-fourth of the face value of the certificates.

Paragould, (AP)—The Security Bank and Trust Company with \$50,000 paid capital opened Wednesday, succeeding the old Security Bank, which closed here on November 11.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Resources of seven thousand and thirty-eight National banks in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii on December 31st totaled \$28,789,684,000, which is an increase of \$421,000,000 over the September 24th total. Comptroller Polk announced Wednesday.

Three of Family Killed By Poison

Last Food in House Is Fatal to Tenants at Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Texas, (AP)—H. A. Jones, 40, a tenant farmer, died Tuesday, the third member of a family of seven to succumb from eating poisoned bread—the last food in the house—at breakfast Monday.

Authorities were attempting to determine who was responsible for putting the poison which C. W. Gray, county health officer, said was deadly, in the bread.

The father told investigators before he died that after the breakfast some of the children complained of feeling ill. He said he walked to the neighbor's house to telephone for a physician and when he returned found all of the family ill. Soon he was stricken himself.

Hillary Jones, 8, and E. F. Jones, 6 died shortly afterwards. Physicians expressed hope of saving the lives of Mrs. Jones and two of the children.

An inquest was ordered Tuesday.

Four Men and 50 Horses Die in Fire

Horses Were Entered in Horse Show Held the Week Before

OAKLAND, Calif., (AP)—Four men and 50 or more valuable horses, many of them champions and all of them well known thoroughbreds, were burned to death here Monday by a fire that swept the grounds of the Oakland National Horse Show at the rear of the city auditorium.

The men were caretakers who slept in the building and tents that house the show. The horses were entries in the sixth annual horse show that closed Saturday night.

The bodies of the four men were identified by friends and employers as those of John J. Thomas and Michael McCarthy, employees of the Farm Stables, Pomona, Calif., George Uhling, 55, San Francisco, stableman employed by the horse show and "Big Harvey" negro hostler.

The value of the horses burned was estimated by show officials at \$300,000 and the value of equipment destroyed at \$25,000. Only the fact that several owners had shipped their entries Sunday probably saved many other fine horses from a fiery death.

The cause of the fire remained a mystery Monday night with firemen and city officials inclined to believe it originated with a carelessly tossed cigar. Tom Scott, of Mrs. Murial Vanderbilt Church's stables, Newport, R. I. said he believed the fire was deliberately started.

1st Team Report Nets \$45.50 With Others Coming In

Half of Fund Total in Sight at Noon Wednesday

TO FINISH QUICKLY

Other Teams Will Complete Drive Wednesday or Thursday

Local firms whose managers and employees have subscribed 100 per cent to the \$1,000 emergency fund for the Red Cross and United Charities are as follows:

- State Experiment Farm
- K. G. McRae Hardware Co.
- R. V. Stephenson Grocery
- Hope Furniture Co.
- City Bakery
- Ivory Handle Co.
- Hotel Barlow
- Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
- Hope Steam Laundry Co.
- Plunkett-Jarrell Co.
- Hope Star.

With the first of five teams reporting results of the city-wide canvass Wednesday noon, the Red Cross and United Charities emergency drive for \$1,000 reached a new total of \$307. George W. Ware, a one-man team, turned in \$45.50 at noon to Alex. H. Washburn of The Star, chairman of the emergency drive. Between \$100 and \$500 additional funds are in the hands of teams whose reports have not yet been completed, but will be public tomorrow.

Canvassing Teams

The committees met at 9 o'clock Wednesday at Hope city hall, and launched the city-wide canvass the same morning. Teams were organized as follows:

- 1. M. M. Smyth, C. C. Spragins, Kendall Lemley.
- 2. George W. Ware.
- 3. John P. Cox and Frank Ward.
- 4. J. K. Sales.
- 5. Robert Whitten and L. Carter Johnson.

It is planned to close up the campaign this week, with the expectation of reaching the \$1,000 goal of this last call for winter relief funds. Half the money goes to the Red Cross for work in the county, and the other half to the United Charities for city relief cases.

Previously acknowledged	\$250.50
Mrs. Horace Jewell	2.50
Miss Linda Jewell	2.50
George Ware's report:	
Experiment Farm	1.00
100 Per Cent—	
George W. Ware	
(2nd donation)	\$2.00
Guy A. Stockdale	1.00
Lewis Heller	1.00
J. M. Eubanks	1.00
Fred May	1.00
J. E. Yarberry	1.00
Jesse Cron	1.00
H. O. Hignite	1.00
Ira Yarberry	1.00
Jewelle McCully	1.00
George Smith, Jr.	1.00
Cash	5.00
Harry Shiver	1.00
W. W. Compton	1.00
McRae Hardware Co.	
100 Per Cent—	
K. G. McRae	\$1.00
Hays McRae	1.00
George Bowden	1.00
John Dawson	1.00
L. M. Boswell	1.00
R. V. Stephenson Grocery	
100 Per Cent—	
R. V. Stephenson	\$1.00
William Stephenson	1.00
Waver Stephenson	1.00
George W. Bankston	
Lee Hoffpauir	.50
George Waddle	1.00
Alvin Wisener	1.00
Martin Pool	1.00
Hope Furniture Co.	
100 Per Cent—	
Terrill Cornelius	\$1.00
R. V. Herndon	1.00
W. A. Lewis	1.00
N. F. Helms	1.00
Worth Washington	1.00
City Bakery 100 Per Cent	5.00
Jack Gray	\$1.00
Owen Atkins	1.00
V. E. Smith	1.00
W. R. Jones	1.00
R. T. White	1.00
Dwight Ridgill	1.00
S. B. Henry	1.00
C. W. Williams	1.00
E. F. McFaddin	1.00
Mrs. Murial Vanderbilt Church lost	
High Avon Halo and Seaton Church,	
both highly prized.	
	\$301.00

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is the practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Favorable tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Lack of Vision

DR. LYNN BOWMAN, director of morals at the Eastern Penitentiary in Pennsylvania, has announced that the average age of the prisoners in that institution is 26 years. Youth, so it appears, is leading the gangland procession on its sinister, downward march.

This condition does not necessarily mean that the world is growing worse; or that youth today is defying conventions any more than it ever did.

Robin Hood, the outlaw of literature, was young. So were Al Baba and his 40 thieves. Pirates of the dark ships whose crimson lights flashed dangerously, now and then, on the buccaneering seas, were never old. The men who robbed stage coaches and held up the mail weren't afflicted with years. Older men plot wrongs in a den some place or back of a swivel-top desk. Youth puts on a mask, takes a "gat" and starts out. And youth gets caught.

The adventure spirit is stronger in young men than in old. Their blood is warmer. They want to be doing things and if they aren't given an opportunity to do something that is helpful they will do something that is destructive. Youth needs to have its energy directed, not restricted.

The average educational grade of the Eastern Penitentiary is lower than the fourth grade, according to Dr. Bowman. This is proof that it is lack of training and direction to a large extent, that causes youth to err. A mind that hasn't finished the routine of the first four primary grades has little ballast to keep it from veering with the wind.

There is another striking statement in Dr. Bowman's summary. He says that no boy committed to the Eastern Penitentiary had paid any attention to religion for at least six months before the commission of his crime.

There were no ideals for which the youthful bandits were aiming. They hadn't been anywhere, or come in contact with anyone, who could inspire them, give them a vision, send them out to accomplish something worthwhile.

Long ago a prophet said that where there is no vision the people perish. It holds true with the prison group.

But another master teacher remarked one day that if you train up a child in the way he should go when he is old he will not depart from it.

It seems that society, that mythical term applied to the general relationship of all men, in order to give personal responsibility to a loop-hole of escape, has erred sadly.

It needs to marshal youth in such a way that it will follow the flame of a crimson banner that goes out to right wrong instead of do wrong.

The Editorial Page

THE PUBLISHERS' AUXILIARY, newspaper trade journal, knocks a recent speech in which President George Dolliver of the National Editorial Association mourned "the passing of the old-time editorial page." Mr. Dolliver intimated, like others who persist in sitting on the mourning bench, that little had been done about the editorial page since Horace Greeley died.

In reply the Auxiliary reprints a caustic editorial written on the very same subject half a century ago. Greeley, of the New York Tribune, was dead; and Charles A. Dana, chief luminary of the New York Sun, perspiring under the implied judgment that when Greeley died all the good in journalism was interred with his bones, wrote this editorial:

"A great deal of twaddle is uttered by some country newspapers just now over what they call personal journalism. They say that now that Mr. Bennett, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Greeley are dead, the day for personal journalism is gone by, and that impersonal journalism will take its place. That appears to be a sort of journalism in which nobody will ask who is the editor of a paper, or the writer of any class of article, and nobody will care.

"Whenever in the newspaper profession a man rises up who is original, strong and bold enough to make his opinions a matter of consequence to the public, there will be personal journalism; and whenever newspapers are conducted only by commonplace individuals whose views are of no interest to the world and of no consequence to anybody, there will be nothing but impersonal journalism. And this is the essence of the whole question."

Boys—never call your best girl up before noon. Don't you know that a girl can't make her voice vibrant that early?

One sweet little thing wants to know why they put so many holes in switzer cheese when it's the limburger that needs the ventilation.

Arkansas News Story

EVER since the alleged food riot at England, this state has come in for more than its share of unfavorable publicity. Many factors combined to make it inevitable. The national Red Cross pleaders had to use Arkansas cases to stir the nation. It was necessary. Our senators and representatives, leading the campaign for federal loans, were forced to merge the appeals of charity and business in the single broad issue of human rehabilitation.

Back of it all is a single fact—the great drouth of 1930. That was a thundering big news story. Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, listed it as one of the ten major world events of the year.

Thus, Arkansas, in the middle of the drouth area, became a news-story—and once your name is familiar to the eye of a city editor you have an easy entry onto Page One. But just as we like our favorite actor in an established role, so do newspaper editors like to fix the characters of their news-names; and he who wears a shabby one, finds it hard to change.

Yet there is this striking fact about the drouth and about Arkansas—publicity strikes two ways, and while we regard the first press reports as quite damaging to our business reputation abroad, it is a fact that this disaster to a part of our state will draw further inquiry as to the history and progress of Arkansas as a whole.

The state will stand up well under that examination. It is by this time obvious to well-informed men in the North and East that the federal drouth loans and Red Cross relief stand for two entirely different programs—and, therefore, there must be two classes of people quite separate and distinct, even in that one portion of our population which happens to be figuring in the day's news.

The Red Cross program is reaching the bottom strata. No state likes to expose this, but there isn't any section of America that doesn't have thousands of people who own nothing, are devoid of credit, and so helpless and hopeless in times of economic depression that they are virtually public charges. The unskilled labor of Eastern industrial centers presents such a picture in time of strike, lock-out, or other public calamity. The Editor of The Star was born there, and he knows what he is talking about when he says that

with all the Red Cross aid required to take care of busted share-croppers, there is less human misery in Arkansas this winter than in a single handful of Eastern cities.

It is less than three weeks to March 1st and planting time—the Red Cross relief program will have lasted scarcely three months until the sub-strata population of Arkansas has gone back to the work of making another crop; yet there have been bread-lines in Eastern cities for a whole year.

The percentage of our population in the hands of the Red Cross during those three winter months is not significant to Eastern business men who have occasion to examine their labor problems at home.

But it is significant that there are enough small farmers, with good records and established credit lines, to absorb seven million dollars in federal crop loans in Arkansas this coming season. With an allotment of around one hundred thousand dollars for Hempstead county, we should say this represents about 20 per cent of the normal total of seasonal credits extended to the farmers of this county each spring.

The plain facts are that while most of the publicity has revolved around the spectacular Red Cross relief program, the actual rehabilitation work—the federal crop loans—finds Arkansas accepting aid in only a fifth of the people who comprise what the East calls our "buying power public."

We suspect that this percentage of impairment in normal local credits compares favorably with the East. As a matter of fact, Arkansas is fundamentally better off than most of the East. National business faces a complicated problem of adjustment. In Arkansas, the problem is simple. One drouth. The answer is equally simple. A new crop.

Twenty years ago that would have meant next fall. Today, it means this spring. For the farm areas comprising the trade territories of Arkansas' cities above 5,000 population no longer depend entirely on cotton. Revenues from their truck crops will have business going in second gear before the close of April.

In 1929 our own county of Hempstead produced more than a million dollars in truck, compared with less than a million and a half for cotton. That's a million dollars better off, in one county, than the Arkansas of twenty years ago.—W.



To the perpetual inebriate; nothing succeeds like excess.

What we need, says a critic, is a play about flagpole sitters. The sort of a play everybody will look up to.

"Well," said the condemned man as his sentence was commuted, "no noise is good noise."

As for Ruth St. Dennis' prediction that dancing will dominate the sports world, here's for a round-up for the boxers.

A Chicago gangster wrote a song in jail while awaiting trial. All he needs now is an acquittal to plug it.

Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

Manager J. W. Thompson, of the J. W. Lumber Co., returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Smith.

There is to be a tamale entertainment at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Boyett on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church.

Lake Green made his semi-annual (?) visit to the homefolks Monday.

10 YEARS AGO

Cameron Allen, who is now cashier for the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Co., at Stamps, spent yesterday in this city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ole Allen.

J. W. Freeman left yesterday for a visit of several days to his former home at Marianna.

A surprise marriage occurred Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Hall, of the Christian Church of Prescott, which is of sin-

gle interest to relatives and friends in this city. The contracting parties included Mr. A. S. Williams, son of Mrs. Jett Williams, of Hope, and Miss Inez Elam, of Boughton.

Mrs. John P. Cox has as guest Mrs. L. R. Neil, of Minden, La.

A marriage of unusual interest to the people of Hope and Hempstead county occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodlett at Ozon on Tuesday, when the nuptials of Miss Dillard and Miss Cleo Goodlett were solemnized, Rev. J. B. Sims, of Mineral Springs presiding.

Mr. Moss is very sick at his home and many of the relatives have been to see him.

J. R. Gray, Harold Sanford and Ed Darwin sat up with Mr. Moss Sunday night.

Marjorie McWilliams was quite sick Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers came up from El Dorado Saturday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Jett Rogers.

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Rockefeller 3d as \$3-a-Day Juror



Heir to one of the world's greatest fortunes, John D. Rockefeller 3d has gone to work for three dollars a day—as a juror.

He is pictured above as he answered a summons as a talesman in a federal court case in New York. He declined to ask to be excused because he said he believed "anyone called for jury duty should serve if he can do so."

Elbert Osteen of Washington and Miss Lillian Caudle of Melrose attended Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon.

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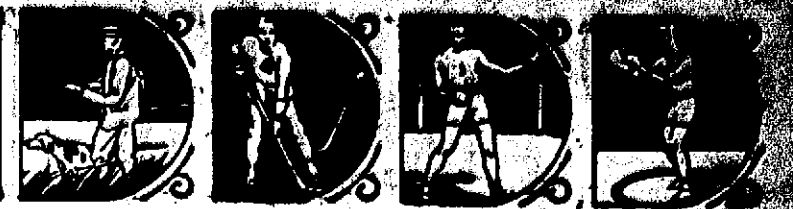
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SPORT PAGE



Soccer to Aid Pirates Train

PITTSBURGH, (U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates will add soccer to the spring training program which will get under way February 25 according to Manager Jewel Ems.

Soccer, known as a good "conditioner," is expected to put the Pirates in excellent physical shape for the opening of the baseball season.

The only drawback said to be connected with its use is the danger that attempts to execute "fancy" kicks may cost a turned ankle or two. Ems has indicated, however, that there will not be any of that. The game is to be played as a means to an end and not for its own sake.

EVENING SHADE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. Lee Womack of Hope made a business trip to the home of Mr. William Wright Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Wright and Miss Jessie Mae Wright called on Mrs. Frank Roberts Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Roberts and Miss Cozette Wiggins called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nichols Wednesday evening.

The party given by Miss Jessie Mae Wright Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

The many friends of grandmother Yocum will regret to learn that she is not able to be up and about.

Phinis Odom made a trip to Palmos on business Thursday afternoon.

Weaver Starnes of Liberty Hill spent Thursday night with Jim Wright.

Frank Kearney made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends at Stephens.

Ross Bright and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Yocum and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Yocum at Spring Hill.

HOLLY GROVE

There wasn't any Sunday School here Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Willis and little daughter, Mildred, of DeAnn were visiting Mr. John Willis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Timberlake and daughter, Annie Jo, were visiting relatives in DeAnn Sunday.

Misses Hays and Dorothy Clarke spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Atkins and children.

Pauline Hembree spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Atkins and little daughter Barbara Jean.

John Lloyd of DeAnn was a business visitor in this community Monday morning.

ROSTON R. 2.

There are quite a few cases of flu and pneumonia through these parts.

The three-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Almand died Sunday, of pneumonia.

J. E. Butler is improving now after several days illness with the flu.

Two burglars attempted to rob D. L. Richardson at his home on the Hope-Roston highway, Sunday night about 7:30. They knocked Mr. Richardson down and took some money out of his pants pockets and made their escape. Officers at Hope and Prescott were notified and are working on the case.

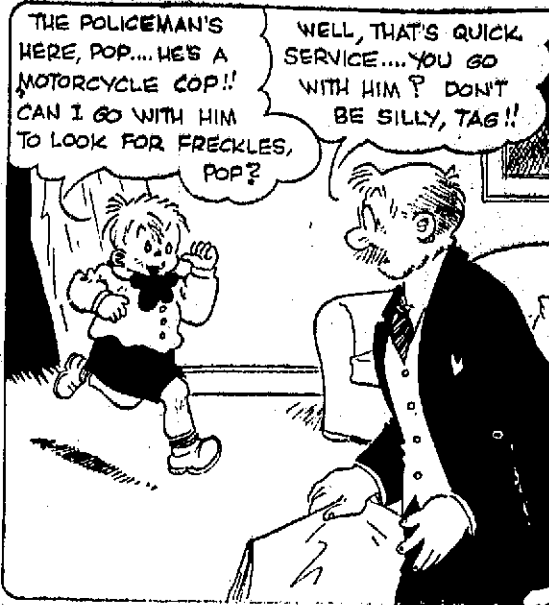
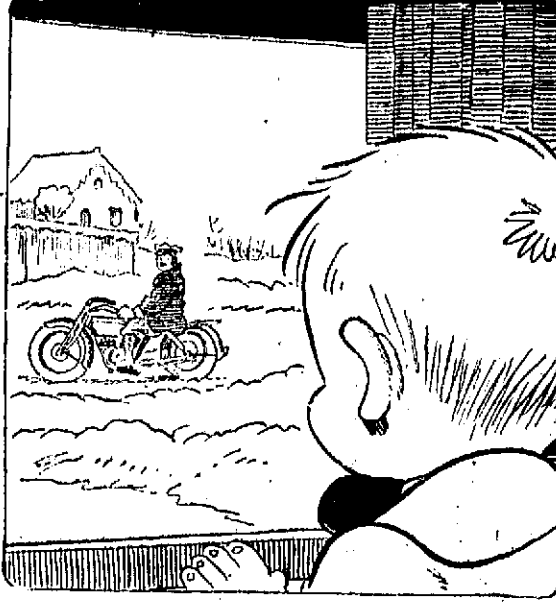
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler of Rocky Mound spent Sunday and Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler.

School is progressing nicely with good attendance. Six buses carry the pupils to Bodewy High school, the largest school of the consolidation in Nevada County.

Roller Skates to Weddign

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—With the entire wedding party on roller skates, George Stevens and Dorothy Clynson, were married here recently by the Rev. Wesley Lewis. The romance commenced eight years ago when Stevens assisted Miss Clynson to her feet after a tumble at a skating rink.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Ready to Go!



Southern A. A. U. Basketball Tourney Set

SHREVEPORT, La. (U.P.)—The first All-Southern A. A. U. men's basketball championship tournament will be held in Shreveport the week of February 16-21, according to the local A. A. U. office.

Although many cities in the South have held local tournaments, this will be the first Southern championship meet to be held, the office said. The territory includes Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

PROVIDENCE

Mrs. Nellie Moore of Hugo, Oklahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zan Bateman.

Miss Wilma Roberts was the supper guest of Miss Pauline Simmons Friday night.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Byers Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson of New Hope spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell.

Dick Erwin and Ernest Byers of Green Laseter community attended the party given by Wilma and Sherman Roberts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Bateman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zan Bateman.

Olin England spent Saturday night and Sunday with Olin Jones.

The "Tricky Party" given by Miss Beatrice Prince Friday night was very much enjoyed by those who attended. A cake was given to the "luckiest" boy and girl, which was Miss Wilma Roberts and Mr. Victor Campbell.

Don't forget singing at this place each Sunday night. Everyone come and bring your "Revival Flames" song books.

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Low first cost, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation mean a distinct saving to every purchaser

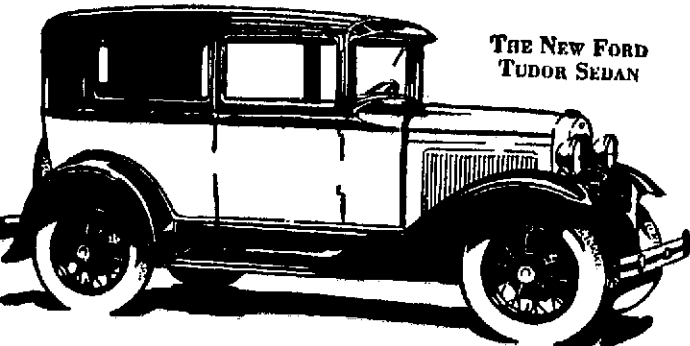
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During the life of the car, the day-by-day economy of owning a Ford will amount to considerably more than the saving on the first cost. You save when you buy the Ford and you save every mile you drive.

The reasons for this economy are simplicity of design, high quality of materials and care in manufacturing and assembling. Many vital parts are made to limits of one one-thousandth of an inch. Some to three ten-thousandths of an inch. Throughout, the new Ford is an outstanding example of fine craftsmanship in automobile engineering.

The more you see of the new Ford—the more you talk to Ford owners and experienced mechanics—the more certain you become of this fact. . . . It brings you everything you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.



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Lose Fat Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at Ward & Son, or Bryant's Drug Store or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle. Adv.



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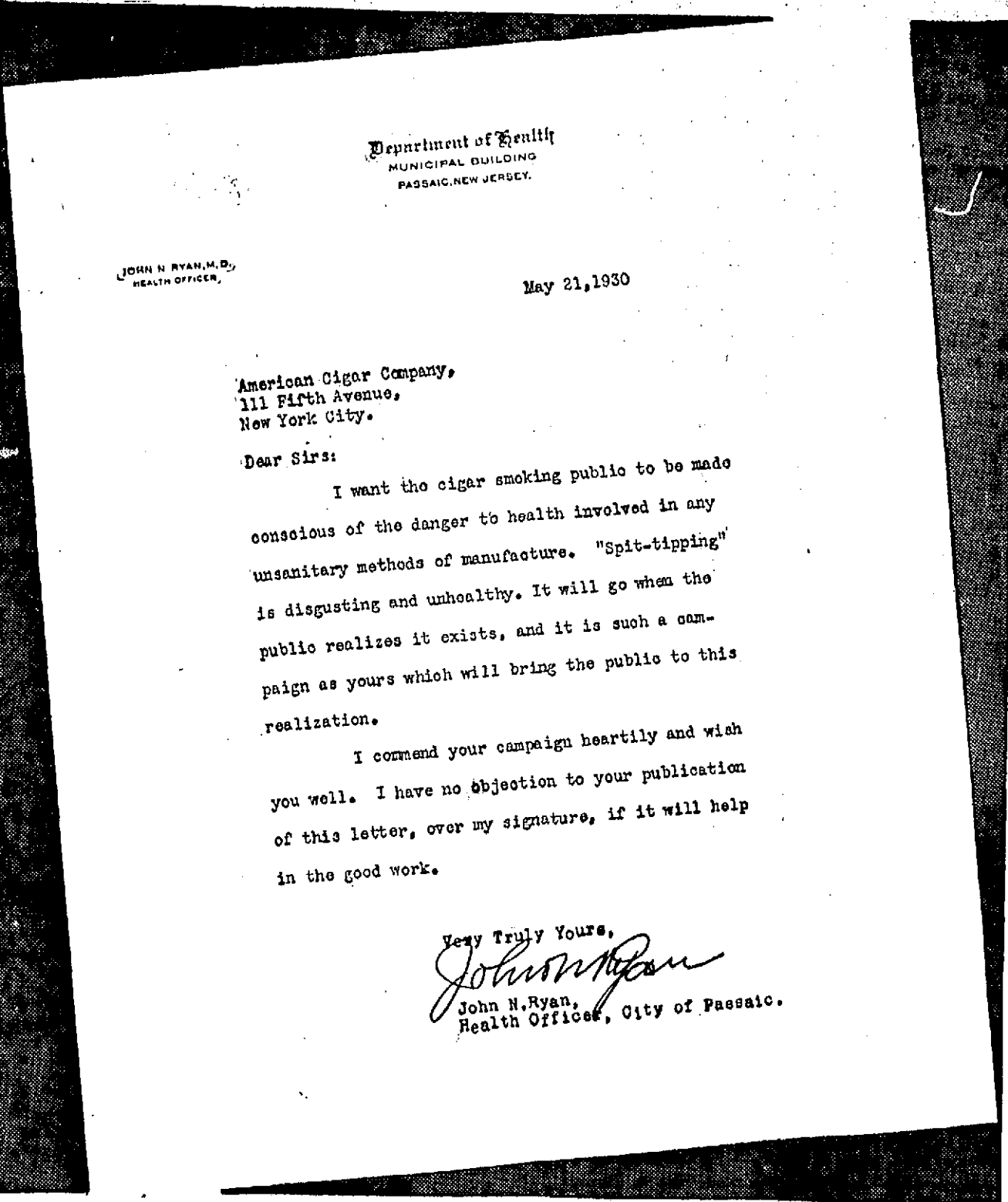
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MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

"Spit-Tipping Will Go When the Public Realizes It Exists"

Says

DR. JOHN N. RYAN

Health Officer, Passaic, New Jersey



...one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Ryan's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

Dr. Ryan writes: "Spit-tipping" is disgusting and unhealthy."

The war against spit is a crusade of decency. Join it...Smoke Certified Cremo—a really wonderful smoke—mild—mellow—nut-sweet! Every leaf entering the clean, sunny Cremo factories is scientifically treated by methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In this period of cold weather and cracked lips, above all insist on a cigar—free of the spit germ.

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... THE GOOD 5¢ CIGAR THAT AMERICA NEEDED

SOCIETY

Mr. Sid Henry Telephone 321

We shall not pass this way again—
This is bordered by flowers,
And we rest in fragrant bowers,
And hear the singing of song-birds
Whispering heaven their gladness
And the stars are full and bright
And the winds and waves are softly
Singing.
While the trees make low replies;
The beauties heighten, and life
Lights brighten.
And joys proceed from every pain,
We shall not pass this way again.
Then let us pluck the flowers that
Grow here.
And let us listen as we go
To music that fills the air.
And let us have no lost
Opportunity show at any cost.
To remove some barrier from the road
Or brighten some one's heavy load;
A helping hand to this one lend,
Then turn some other to befriend.
—Selected

Mrs. Sammie Smith, Mrs. Gray Car-
right and Mrs. Fina Johnson of
Washington were shopping in the city
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D. B. Russell and H. R. Fuller have
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tle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vesey, will
have as guests this week, Dr. and
Mrs. W. P. Davidson of Paragould
and W. P. Davidson, of Austin, Tex.
They will arrive Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. R. McWhorter has returned
from a ten day's visit with friends
and relatives in Atlanta, Texas.

The Service Class of the First Chris-
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regular monthly business and social
meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Carter on S. Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgher Jones enter-
tained at a most delightful surprise
birthday dance Tuesday evening at
their home on W. 6th Ave, honoring

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Seed Potatoes
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SAENGER—Sunday

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DuBARRY WOMAN OF PASSION

CONRAD NAGEL & WILLIAM EARNIN

The amazing heart adventure of one of the world's greatest heroines.

LAST TIMES TODAY
THE OFFICE WIFE
—With—
Dorothy MacKail
Lewis Stone

SAENGER

Thursday-Friday
Artist's model, toast of Paris,
lover's dream!

Greta Garbo
In Her Greatest Role

Inspiration
With This Great Cast
Robt. Montgomery
Lewis Stone
Marjorie Rambeau

Missing Girl Sought in N. Y.



Object of the most intensive search for a missing child in New York police history, 10-year-old Rose Yasso, above, was feared to be the victim of a maniac kidnaper. More than 100 patrolmen and detectives searched the vicinity of the girl's home in Brooklyn after her mysterious disappearance. Clad in a red plaid coat trimmed with raccoon fur, she vanished while on her way to a drug store to buy medicine for her mother.

their sister, Miss Lenna Jones. Spring flowers heightened the rooms, and about twenty couples enjoyed dancing throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Althean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School with Mrs. W. A. Bowen as teacher, entertained at their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, with Mesdames Frank Russell, B. R. Hamm, Compton, Pate and Tomlinson as associate hostesses. After a short business period, a social hour of games and contests was enjoyed. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Alexander made a business trip to Emmet Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Doane of Rrkadelphia will arrive this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Topp of Calion, Ark., arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wolff.

Dr. W. R. Anderson spent Tuesday in Little Rock attending a called meeting of the Synod.

A request for more clothing comes from the Red Cross Headquarters, and all are urged to make an extra effort to respond at once, so that relief may be given to those in need during the cold weather.

30 Passengers in Ship Disaster Are Rescued

KOBE, Japan, (AP)—Boats searching the blizzard lashed waters of the Japanese coast Monday night picked up 30 persons counted as lost in the sinking of the Japanese steamer Kikutsu Maru Monday after a collision with the French steamer Porthos.

Reported Tuesday from outlying ports said 30 rescued had been landed, leaving 19 unaccounted for. The 19 missing include women and children from factories of Osaka.



A VERY attractive hat for southern wear is made of white starched linen with an inset of brown linen. The knotted tabs are machine stitched in white.

This Great Healing Oil Best For Pimples and Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well.
You've probably been, like a lot of other people, convinced that the only thing to use was an ointment or salve (some of them are very good) but in the big majority of cases these sticky salves simply clog the pores and the condition primarily remains the same. Go to Ward & Son or any other good druggists today and get an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil—an 85 cent bottle lasts 2 weeks.
The very first application will give you relief and a few short treatments will thoroughly convince you that by slicking faithfully to it for a short while your skin troubles will be a thing of the past.
Remember that Moore's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue and that it must give complete satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded. Adv.

MOM'N POP

WELL, WHAT DID I TELL YOU? POPPING GUNN DID IT! HE TALKED HER INTO ELOPING!!

OH, THAT POOR CHILD!! SHE'S SO YOUNG. WHAT A RASCAL!!

IF I COULD LAY MY HANDS ON HIM TO FIX HIM--HE PUT HER UP TO IT!! GLADYS NEVER WOULD HAVE DONE A THING LIKE THIS IF SHE HADN'T BEEN EGGED ON BY THAT BRAT!!

SHE NEVER WAS THE SAME AFTER SHE MET CHICK. HE PUT IDEAS INTO HER HEAD!

OUT OUR WAY

LOOK OUT NOW, ICK! DON'T GO SHOWIN' OFF HOW CLEAN YOU KIN RIDE, WITH YORE FEET A HANGIN' LOOSE THETAWAY

BOY--DEM FEET HAIN HANGIN LOOSE! DE FOOT ON ONE SIDE BELONGS ON DE LAIG ON DE YUTHER SIDE.

THE CLASP

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Political Announcements.

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic run-off:

- CITY ELECTION**
(March 3, 1931)
- For Mayor
R. A. (RUFF) BOYEIT
- For Alderman
E. C. COOP (Ward 1)
R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)
LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)
FRANK WARD (Ward 2)
ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)
W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)
IRA HALLIBURTON (Ward 4)

Way Cleared For City Manager Plan in State

PITTSBURGH—(U.P.)—The first step to permit Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania cities to adopt the city-manager form of government has been taken.

A bill introduced in the state legislature, although designed primarily to permit Pittsburgh to use the business system of municipal management, will apply to any city of the state except Philadelphia.

Should the measure, introduced by Representative D. Glen Moore, be approved voters of various cities desiring to install the plan must petition to have the question placed on election ballots.

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Work Has Depressing Effect on Aid Applicants

TEXARKANA.—There was a sudden reduction in the number of applications to the Red Cross for aid Monday and Tuesday, it was said, following the announcement Saturday that beginning Monday men who received aid would be required to work.

Dr. Shull, director of malaria control work, went to the Red Cross headquarters and rounded up about 30 negro men whom he proposed to use in that work, but on the way to the city hall about half of them disappeared. City Engineer Harris, Texas aide, reported a similar experience with a crowd of negroes whom he started out to perform work on the streets.

Japan Plans Transfers

TOKYO—(U.P.)—The War Office is considering a plan to transfer the Second Division of the army to Manchuria beginning April 1, to replace the Sixteenth Division, it was reported today. The troop movement is merely routine and does not mean an increase in the ordinary Japanese forces in Manchuria.

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